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The accompanying prospectus of the Cochin State Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition and Cattle Show proposed to be held at Ernakulam in September 1913 is hereby published for general information:—

By Order,

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government,
Agricultural Department.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE FIFTH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION AND CATTLE SHOW OF THE COCHIN STATE.

1089

1913.

Introductory.—With the sanction of the Government of His Highness the Rajah it is proposed to hold an Exhibition of Agricultural and Industrial products and a Cattle and poultry show in the Darbar Hall compound at Ernakulam.

2. *Opening of the Exhibition.*—The Exhibition will commence on Wednesday 24th September 1913, (8th Kanni 1089) and will be kept open till Saturday 4th October 1913 (18th Kanni 1089).

3. *Object of the Exhibition.*—The primary object of the Exhibition is to bring together agricultural and industrial products, machinery and processes, the use of which it is desirable to bring to the notice of the ryot, artisan and the manufacturer by actual demonstration. The Cattle Show is intended to give to the ryots an idea of the several species of cattle in and out of the State and thus to promote improved methods of breeding, etc.

4. *Sale rooms and sale of exhibits.*—As far as possible, accommodation will be provided for articles intended for sale. The Committee will allow those who wish to send articles on a large scale to have temporary booths at their own cost; but the articles will not be allowed to be removed from the Exhibition ground till the termination of the Show.

5. *Lectures and demonstrations.*—Lectures will be delivered by competent persons in English and Malayalam on subjects connected with Industry, Agriculture, Improved Implements, Cattle Breeding, etc. Demonstration will also be arranged. There will also be competitions on the Exhibition grounds in weaving, etc.

6. *Donations.*—The Committee will thankfully accept donations for awarding special prizes or medals from individual ryots or associations desiring to give an impetus to any special branch of Agriculture or Industry.

7. *Classification of Exhibits.*—Exhibits are generally divided into (1) samples and (2) exhibits for sale and will be according to the prize list appended hereto and the entries in the several sections should be made in the application forms prescribed.

8. *Admission of exhibits.*—The Committee invite exhibits from all parts of the State as well as from outside. They hope that the Agricultural and Industrial Associations and other public bodies will help them with exhibits and suggestions.

9. *Judging of exhibits.*—The number and the value of the prizes to be awarded for each class of exhibits are shown in the appendix which will be decided by a Committee of Judges with reference to the quality, etc., of the exhibits received. Leading ryots and non-official gentlemen, if found necessary, will be invited to assist the Committee in judging the exhibits.

10. *Admission fee for visitors.*—An admission fee of one anna per head will be levied, each time a person enters the exhibition ground. Children under 10 years of age and *bona fide* students bearing passes will be exempted.

11. *General.*—The power to alter the prospectus as convenience may require is vested in the Committee, of whom five shall form a quorum, subject to approval by the Diwan of Cochin.

RULES.

Noxious articles.—Noxious or dangerous exhibits will not be admitted by the Committee.

2. *Applications from Exhibitors.*—Intending exhibitors should apply to the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee, Ernakulam, before the 15th August 1913, corresponding to 31st Karkidagom 1088. Applications will be registered by the Secretary. In the application the exhibitors must give full particulars of their exhibits and the group, etc., under which they fall. Information whether covered or open space is required should also be given. The applications must be superscribed "*Application for admission of exhibits to the Cochin Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition, 1089*". As the accommodation for the exhibits will be limited, applications received after the prescribed date may not be considered. Forms of application will be available in the Taluk Offices and with the Secretary.

3. *Articles not enumerated.*—Any exhibits not falling under the groups and classes as given in the appendix will also be admitted at the discretion of the Committee.

4. *No fees to be charged for exhibits.*—No fee will be charged on exhibits of any kind or for the space allotted for exhibits. Those who desire to have special facilities for sales of articles or demonstrations are requested to address the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee, Ernakulam.

5. *Acceptance of exhibits.*—The Committee reserve to themselves absolute discretion as regards the acceptance or rejection of exhibits and the allotment of space covered or uncovered.

6. *Date and delivery of exhibits.*—Registered applicants should send their exhibits so as to reach the Exhibition grounds at least five days before the Exhibition with a list in duplicate giving the description of the exhibits according to the appendix.

7. *Payment of freight and transport charges.*—Ordinarily, the exhibitors or their authorised agents should accompany their exhibits. Exhibits which could be sent in railway goods or parcels should be sent in packages, the freight and transport charges being always borne by the exhibitors.

8. *List of exhibits.*—All packages containing the exhibits must bear labels specifying the name and number of exhibits. They must contain a list in duplicate showing the name or description of the articles, price, place of production or manufacture, name of exhibitor, etc. In respect of agricultural exhibits, the following information should be furnished :—

- (1) Local name of grain.
- (2) The season of sowing.
- (3) Quantity of seed per acre.
- (4) Manured used.
- (5) Time required for the maturing of the crops.
- (6) Yield per acre.
- (7) Other interesting details.

Printed labels will be distributed by the Tahsildars and the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee. Exhibits for sale only should be marked "For sale".

9. *Exhibits which have already won prizes.*—Exhibits which have won prizes in the previous exhibitions of this State shall be precluded from competing for prizes, though there is no objection to their being accepted for purposes of show or sale.

10. *Belated exhibits.*—Articles that are not delivered at the Exhibition Hall in the time fixed may be admitted at the discretion of the Committee.

11. *Perishable articles.*—Vegetables, fruits and other perishable articles may, however, be delivered at the Exhibition Hall at 7 A.M. on the opening day. They will be allowed to be removed at the option of the owners or purchasers within 24 hours after the opening of the Exhibition.

12. *Valuable exhibits.*—All valuable exhibits must invariably be forwarded and kept under the charge of an attender.

13. The Committee will not be responsible for any risk or damage in cases where exhibits are not accompanied by owner.

14. *Acknowledgment of exhibits.*—The receipt of exhibits will be acknowledged by the duplicate list being signed by the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee and returned to the exhibitor.

15. *Passes for admission.*—No exhibits, exhibitors or visitors will be admitted to the Exhibition grounds without passes signed by the President, which will be issued outside the Exhibition grounds. Free passes will be given to exhibitors who accompany their exhibits.

16. *Exhibits for sale.*—Exhibits may be sold on Exhibition grounds but shall not be removed till after the exhibition is over. Sales will be notified by a card affixed to the exhibit.

17. *Fixing and removal of exhibits.*—The exhibitors should affix or remove their exhibits on their responsibility and should bear the expenses of the same. The Committee will not be responsible for any loss or damage caused to the exhibits in the Exhibition grounds. But the Committee will be ever ready to help the exhibitors whenever necessary and responsible officials will be deputed to superintend the receipt into and removal from the Exhibition grounds, of the exhibits.

18. *Cattle show.*—Separate arrangements will be made to accommodate different kinds of cattle.

19. *Accommodation for cattle.*—Cattle admitted to the show yards will be provided with fodder free by the Committee for the days of the show and for one day previous and only cattle considered suitable, will be allowed to compete in the Cattle Show for prizes.

20. *Care-taker*.—Each animal or lot competing separately must be accompanied to the show yards by a sufficient number of men to keep it or them under proper control.

21. *Practical test*.—Working cattle may, at the owner's option, be subjected to a practical test as to their powers of draught. They must be the *bona fide* property of the exhibitor.

22. No animal which has won one prize will be allowed to compete in the Cattle Show for other prizes.

23. *Poultry Show*.—The Poultry must be in charge of the owners or an attendant who will be admitted with a free pass. Every endeavour will be made for safe accommodation.

24. *Poultry appliances*.—Incubators and other poultry appliances may also be exhibited.

25. *Distribution of awards*.—Prizes and medals will be distributed at the close of the Exhibition if the exhibits satisfy the quality required by the Judges to be appointed by the Committee. Prize winners will be furnished with certificates also in addition to prizes.

26. *Committee's decision final*.—The Committee have power to make rules for the conduct of the Exhibition and their decision is final.

27. *Acceptance of Rules*.—All persons who become exhibitors shall be held to signify their assent to and acceptance of the foregoing rules and regulations and also such other rules, as the Committee may hereafter prescribe.

28. *Committee's right*.—The Committee or any person or persons that they may appoint shall at all times have free access and right of entry to all or any part of the space, site or buildings allotted to exhibitors.

29. All communications regarding the Exhibition should be addressed to the Secretary to the Exhibition Committee.

Office of the Diwan of Cochin,
Revenue Department,
(Land Revenue)
8th June 1913.

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Diwan of Cochin.